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## Via UPS Next Day Air

The Honorable Frederic N. Smalkin United States District Court For the District of Maryland 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 310 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Chao v. Mid-Atlantic Installation Services, Incorporated, et al.

Civil Action No.: S-97-4238

Dear Judge Smalkin,

On August 29, 2000, the Court ordered the Clerk of the Court to tax costs in the above referenced matter but to stay payment of those costs until such time as a mandate issues from the Fourth Circuit affirming the Court's grant of summary judgment in favor of all Defendants. On August 24, 2001, the Fourth Circuit issued a mandate on its judgment of July 2, 2001 affirming the Court's grant of summary judgment. Accordingly, Comcast defendants respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk to tax costs and order payment thereof at this time.

Comcast defendants thank the court for its attention to and consideration of this matter. Please feel free to call the undersigned should there be any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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